

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 5 and claims 10 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form. Claim 5 has been canceled; thus, the claims before the Examiner are claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 11.

The rejection of claims 1 to 3 under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by Matsushima '563 and the rejection of claims 6 to 9 under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Matsushima '563 in view of Kuo '397 are each rendered moot by the incorporation into claim 1 of the features of claim 5. As indicated above, claims 10 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form; the claims incorporate the features of both claims 1 and 8.

The Examiner is thanked for acknowledging that certified copies of the priority documents were received in an earlier filed case and for listing references provided with an Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing revisions and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in immediate condition for allowance and a USPTO paper to those ends is earnestly solicited.

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if additional changes are required in the case prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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